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 TI A **Drosophila** animal model of **polyglutamine** toxicity  
 and use for identifying genes or other compounds that modulate tissue  
 degeneration and cell survival  
 AB The present invention is based on an in vivo animal model that mimics  
 human cellular and tissue degenerative disorders. The invention relates  
 to an animal model that exhibits cellular toxicity in response to expanded  
**polyglutamine** repeat sequences, and more particularly to methods  
 for identifying genes that modulate **polyglutamine** toxicity using  
**Drosophila**. The animal model is therefore useful for identifying  
 genes or other compds. that modulate cellular and tissue degeneration and  
 cell survival, for example, in neural, muscle, mesoderm, kidney and other  
 tissues assocd. with frontotemporal dementia, prion diseases,  
**polyglutamine** disorders and protein aggregation disorders. Genes  
 that suppress degeneration identified using the animal model include HDJ1,  
 TPR2 and MLF. These genes, and their human homologues, functional  
 fragments and probes are therefore useful in treating such disorders and  
 for diagnostic purposes. Accordingly, methods for identifying nucleic  
 acids and other compds. that modulate frontotemporal dementia, prion  
 diseases, **polyglutamine** disorders and protein aggregation  
 disorders is therefore provided. Pharmaceutical compns. comprising HDJ1,  
 TPR2 and MLF genes, and subsequences encoding functional polypeptides are  
 also provided, as they are useful in treating such degenerative disorders.

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TI Genetic suppression of **polyglutamine** toxicity in  
**Drosophila**.

AB A **Drosophila** model for Huntington's and other  
**polyglutamine** diseases was used to screen for genetic factors

modifying the degeneration caused by expression of **polyglutamine** in the eye. Among 7000 P-element insertions, several suppressor strains were isolated, two of which led to the discovery of the suppressor genes described here. The predicted product of one, dHDJ1, is homologous to human heat shock protein 40/HDJ1. That of the second, dTPR2, is homologous to the human tetratricopeptide repeat protein 2. Each of these molecules contains a chaperone-related J domain. Their suppression of **polyglutamine** toxicity was verified in transgenic flies.

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